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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1–6

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SUBJECT

Admission of Native Christian Girls into the Maharani's College

Comments marked 'A'
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When the above resolution of the Committee came up before Govt in August last, the Secretary remarked that the alteration may lee approved

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The Second councellor opined that he "was not sure that thes Catholicity is so soon desirable" On thes point how-ever, he was willing to leave the decision to the Dewan

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The Dewan wished to have information on the following points before he would give his opinion.

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. Copy of the last year's report and the one preceding it

2 Number of girls in each class and the Number of classes

3 Number of masters and their pay

4 Scholarships, Number and value

5 Is any fee levied and are there any receipts

6 What is the annual expenditure for the last two years

7 Are there now any applications from girls of the community & class to which admission has been thrown open

Answers to these above queries have been furnished by the DPI and they are briefly noted against each.

Submitted for orders to Secy

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25/11/02
To the Dewan.

Answers in brief

1) Reports for 1899-1900 & 1900-01 are put up

2) Statement A of the DPI letter gives the No of classes to be 25
B A class — 3
F A — — 4
IV, V & VI Forms — 9
Middle standards - 15
Upper Primary - " - 64
Lower Primary — " — 250

3) 42 teacher at a monthly Co of Rs 2438

4) 40 scholarships of the va of Rs 69 2 a month

5) No fees are levied and th are no receipts

6) Expenditure Rs 41,799 '
Rs 41,453 '

7) There are no Native Chri students at present in college The Lady Supdt h received two applica for admission from Christians which ar awaiting disposal —

NB In page 4 of the M College Report for 1901-02, stated that only 2 Na Christian student that too from Mang will join the colleg January next (19

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS)

(Full Office Note)

† 1 No and date of latest letter or paper
2 Catch words to show nature of subject
3 Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink

† **Subject** Maharani's College Mysore

Admission to be thrown open to Native Christians

Letter No 4510/151 d 20th Novem 1902 from the Govt of Exn in Mysore

* **Note** At present admission in to the Maharani's College, Mysore is restricted to "daughters of all respectable caste Hindus"

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At a meeting of the Committee for the management of the Maharani College held on the 14th July 1902, the above rule regarding the admission of pupils was altered and the College was thrown open to Native Christian Students also Native Christian students should have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination and should be

2 Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents or general rules which should always be quoted
3 Serial number in file &c to be always stated
4 Dates of important documents referred to should be given
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Answers in brief.

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be "of approved parentage"

Mr Fraser views this as a change in the right direction

"He (Mr Fraser) was particularly glad to think that it was during his connection with the committee that the resolution was passed admitting Native christians The example of the open door here set was one which should have wide influence elsewhere, for the decision to extend the benefits of the College to women irrespective of caste and creed owed its value to the fact that it was proposed and seconded by the learned and orthodox Sastry members of the committee themselves For the English and Christian members to have pressed such a matter would have done more harm than good, but the spontaneous method in which this liberal policy emanated

Submitted to the Hon'ble the Maharaja -

Sanction is now sought to a rule which the College Committee have passed extending admission into the Maharaja College in Mysore to Native Christian Students girls of approved parentage This condition is a very important one and also furnishes an effective guarantee that admission will be limited to girls of good parentage and of a proper social status - I consider that the College affairs are managed by an influential and experienced committee I have no hesitation to recommend that the rule may be sanctioned

There are two reports of the College which apart from being interesting afford materials for much thought and careful deliberation -

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Alteration of the rules relating to the Maharani Cadet Girls School Mysore so as to extend admission into it, of Native Christian girls of approved parentage —

Order

Sanctioned

K.R.H.

13/12/02

Order and
please intimate
the subordinate
officers concerned

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE 5th August 1902

No. 1238 / 54 Enclo 1

From

H J BHABHA Esq M A,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

To

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H V Narjundayya Esq M A, M L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to enclose a copy of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Maharani's College held on 14th July 1902 and to inform you that by Resolution I passed by the Committee, the first rule of the College regarding admissions which ran as follows

"H H the Maharani's Girls' School will be open to daughters of all respectable caste Hindus" has been altered in following manner

"The Maharani's Girls' College will be open to daughters of all respectable

caste Hindus, and to Native Christian students who have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination and are of approved parentage"

The effect of the above alteration of Rule I will be to open the High School and College departments of the College to Native Christian girls who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination in English and who are of approved parentage. I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction the alteration resolved upon by the Committee

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H J Bhabha

Inspector General.

2 (a)

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Committee for the Management of the Maharani s College held on 14th July 1902

Present

V P Madhava Rao, Esq C I E (in the chair)

1 Mrs Weir
2 Miss Featherstone
3 Mr H J Bhabha M A
4 Mr S M Fraser C I E
5 Mr J Weir M A
6 Mr V N Narasimhangar
7 Dharmadikari Rama Sastriar
8 Kutti Narsinga Sastriar
9 Sundara Sastriar
10 Mr B Mallappa

Rai Bahadur A Narasim Iyengar Hony Secretary

Resolved —

I That Rule 1 passed by the Committee on the 19th June 1891 for admission of students and quoted on the margin be modified as follows —

H H the Maharanis Girls School will be open to daughters of all respectable caste Hindus

The Maharanis Girls College will be open to daughters of all respectable caste Hindus and to Native Christian students who have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination and are of approved parentage

II That the thanks of the Committee to Mr and Mrs Fraser be recorded in the Proceedings of the Committee for the great sympathy they have shown and the valuable help they have given in the cause of female education generally and the interests of the Maharanis College in particular during their stay in Mysore

(a) Compliment to Mr and Mrs Fraser in English

BY THE PRESIDENT

As this is the last occasion we shall have the pleasure of Mr Fraser s presence at our Committee Meetings I take the opportunity of expressing on behalf of the Committee our gratitude to him and Mrs Fraser for the kind help they have always so fully given us in our discussions Mr and Mr Fraser have always given most anxious and sympathetic consideration to our difficulties and their influence has been a source of strength to us We are sure that wherever they may be they will retain a

lively interest in this institution, and we beg to assure them of our best wishes for their future prosperity The Pandit Members of the Committee have prepared a short address in Sanskrit for the occasion and I now beg to call upon Mr Kutti Narasimha Sastri to read the verses

(*b*) Compliment to Mr and Mrs Fraser in Sanskrit by Dharmadhikari Kutti Narasimha Sastry

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नाम्नैवप्रकटीकृता स्तवगणा प्रज्ञाभिजात्यादय
प्राप्त किंच सि ऐ इ, सज्ञ बिरुद प्रेजरप्रभो श्रूयताम् ॥
श्रीमाक्रुष्णमहीपतिर्गुणनिधिर्विद्यानिधि श्चत्वया
प्रेम्णाकारितवात्रलोकविदितान्स्तोतुगुणान्केवय ॥ ॥ १ ॥
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स्त्रीविद्यानिलये महोन्नतिफले यत्सभ्यतामीयिवान्
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सहपुत्रकळत्रमित्रवर्गम्
भगवान्पातु सदा मुदा भवतम् ॥ ॥ ३ ॥

(*c*) Mr Fraser s reply

Mr Fraser begged to thank the President for his kind speech and the Pandits for their complimentary verses The connection of himself and Mrs Fraser with the Maha rani s College had been one so fruitful in interest and so free from all labor that they deserved no thanks, at any rate they could agree with Mr Madhava Rao when he said they were likely to keep up their interest in the institution hereafter Wherever it might be their fate to go, whether in British India or Native States, they were not likely to find an institution quite like the Maharani s College, Mysore He was particularly glad to think that it was during his connection with the Committee that the Reso lution was passed admitting Native Christians The ex ample of the open door here set was one which should have a wide influence elsewhere, for the decision to extend the benefits of the College to women irrespective of caste and creed owed its value to the fact that it was proposed and seconded by the learned and orthodox Sastry Members of the Committee themselves For the English and Christian Members to have pressed such a matter would have done more harm than good, but the spontaneous method in which this liberal policy emanated from gentlemen whose orthodoxy and religious learning were above suspicion was a just matter for pride to the College

Mr Fraser concluded by wishing all success to the College under the able guidance of its present accomplished Lady Superintendent Miss Palethorpe and its veteran Secretary Mr A Narasim Iyengar

III Proposed by Mr Fraser and seconded by Mr V N Narasimiengar that Mr and Mrs Macdonochie become members of the Committee

Resolved that the Government be requested to appoint them members of the Committee for the management of the Maharani s College

A Narasim Iyengar
Hony Secretary

Bangalore
11/9/02

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My Dear Sir

Despatched
11/9/02

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× I de your letter
No 1235/54 d
5/8/02

It appears that you had recently, in the course of a conversation in connection with the proposed alteration of Rule I, regarding admissions into the Maharaja's College, Mysore, mentioned to the Dewan, that "the other caste girls" were falling in attendance may I request you to be so good as to furnish, for the information of the Dewan a statement of admissions and the no. on the rolls of pupils in classes to which admission is now proposed to be extended, during the last five

fine years

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Yours sincerely

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With Ltr
dtd 7/12/02

Office of the Inspector General of Education in Mysore 5

Bangalore 12 September 1902

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Dear Mr Ranjundea,

With reference to your D O letter of September 11, what I told the Dewan about the attendance of the High School and College classes of the Maharaja's College will be borne out by the figures I give below The attendance in these classes has never been satisfactory In the F A class there are four pupils, of whom two are Head mistresses of girls' schools sent back to the College, one is a Maratha girl come from Poona, and the fourth is a pupil who was once dismissed from the College but whom the Committee has readmitted The University has permitted only one of these to go up for the next F A Examination & her chances of success are not very great

In the VI Form or Matriculation class there are only 2 pupils, of whom one is not going up for the next Matriculation, & the other is likely to fail in Mathematics

In Form V there are two girls, of whom one is hopelessly bad & the other is said to be improving.

In Form IV there are no girls It will thus

be seen that the three high school classes and the 7A class are all badly attended and have shown but little progress - It is these classes that have been lately opened to native Christians

The High School classes have been in existence since 1891-92, & it will be seen that they have not attracted even a fair number of pupils in spite of the very liberal scholarships that are given -

The Lady Superintendent has this year of her own accord opened an intermediate class between Form IV & Form III for those who have passed the L S Examination in English, thus lengthening the High School course from three to four years

The following are the comparative figures of attendance -

	7a	Form VI	Form V	Form IV
1901-02	4	2	2	0
1900-01	4	3	4	3
1899-1900	3	3	2	7
1898-99	3	4	0	2
1897-98	3		6	
1896-97	0	5	0	0
1895-96	0		8	
1894-95	0		11	
1893-94	0		13	

	7a	Form VI	Form V	Form IV
92–93	0		12	
91–92	0		7	
90–91	0		0	

In the history of the College only 3 have passed the 7a Examination and 3 have passed the Matriculation Examination The High School Classes were not so organised according to the High School standards until 1896-97, although some pupils were reported every year to be receiving instruction in the High School Department from 1891-92 to 1895-96

With reference to my remark at the end of the first para above, I must explain that the University now refuses to grant exemptions from the production of attendance certificates to 7A candidates unless they have passed the Matriculation Examination at least four years previously According to this rule only one of the pupils of the 7A class of the Maharani's College will be admitted to the next 7a Examination The recent University Commission recommends that no Second Grade Colleges should be affiliated in future, and the existing Second Grade Colleges should be either raised to the First Grade

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or lowered to the rank of High Schools I do, think the Maharanis college will be granted affiliation in future as a Second Grade College under these circumstances.

It seems to me that the opening of College classes in the College has been premature The College classes should not have been opened until the High School classes were fairly well attended These classes are even now very poorly attended as will be seen from the statistics given above.

Yours sincerely
H J Bhabha

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From ecds Kabrel -
10-10-02.

To

The I Gl of Edn
in Mysore

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No 5568
Ed F 17-96
Dated 11/10/02

Adverting to his letter No 122/52 dtd 5th August 1902 proposing for sanction the alteration of Rule 1 of the Maharani's College, regarding admissions into the College, and subsequent do dated the 12th September 1902 furnishing certain additional information concerning the Maharani's College, has the honour to request that the Dfl will now be so good as to furnish information on the following point.

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~~What~~ How many 10
classes are there in the
Maharani's College & ~~What~~
is the No of pupils in each class?

(2) What is the present No
of masters employed in the
school & what pay is each
drawing?

(3) What is the total No
of scholarships tenable
~~granted to the pupils studying~~ in the
College? The value of each
scholarship should be stated

(4) ~~Is~~ Is any fee levied and are
there any receipts?

(5) What is the annual
Expenditure for the last
two years

(6) Are there now any applications from girls of the community and the class to which admission has been By order thrown open?

(Sd) K
Yes 9/10/02 10/10/02 Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No 1,570/151 (3)

BANGALORE 20th November 1902.

From

H J BHABHA ESQ, M A,
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

To

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H V Thanmudayya Esq Mse, M L,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your docket No 5568/Ed 7 17-9 dated 11th October 1902, I have the honour to give below the information asked for under each separate head

(1) Inclusive of the B A class there are 25 classes The number of pupils in each class is given in statement A sent herewith - It will be seen that there are 3 pupils in the B A class, 4 in the Senior F A class, 9 in the three High School Forms together, 15 in the Middle Standards, 64 in the Upper Primary Standards, 250 in the Lower Primary Standards, and 2 in a special class for widows

(2) The present number of 12 teachers employed in the Institution is 41 inclusive of the Lady Superintendent, and there is one vacancy which is not filled up The pay of each teacher is given against his or her name in Statement B sent herewith The total amount paid to the teachers is Rs 2438 a month

(3) The total amount sanctioned for scholarships by Government exclusive of the Devaraja Bahadur Fund scholarships is Rs 692 a month - The three pupils of the B A class are teachers each on Rs 150 a month Of the four pupils in the Senior F A class 3 receive Rs 50 each, and one a Poona widow Rs 30 Every pupil in the High School Forms VI, V and IV gets a scholarship varying from Rs 15 to 20, and every pupil of the III Form gets a scholarship of Rs 10 In the Kanarese classes there are 7 scholarships of Rs 7 each, 4 of Rs 5 each, 7 of Rs 3, and a few scholarships of Rs 2 each Statement C gives the number

of the scholarships by classes as far as they can be made out from the account

(4) No fees are levied in any class and there are no receipts

(5) The actual total expenditure on Malcaram's College was Rs 41,799 in 1900-1901 and Rs 41,453 in 1901-1902

(6) There are no Native christian girls in the College and High School classes at present, but the Lady Superintendent has received two applications for admission from Native Christians which are awaiting disposal

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

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26	Mr	C Subba Rao,	Assistant Master	Rs	50 (Other duty)
27		S Krishna Rao	Do	"	40 (Acting)
28	"	M Balaji Rao	Do	"	50
29	"	K Kesavayya	Do	"	30 (Class D I)
30		S Venkatramier	Do	"	35
31	"	S Krishna Iyengar	Do	"	35
32	"	Jayarayachar	Do	"	30
33	"	T A Vaidyanatha Iyer	Do	"	30
34		P Seshachar	Do	"	25
35		K Janardan Rao	Do	"	25
36		S Jeevan Rao	Do	"	23
37		B Lakshminarayan Sastri	Do	"	21
38		Sundara Sastri	Do	"	20
39		M Ramanna	Do	"	20
40		C Venkatanarayan Sastri	Do	"	17
41		K Narasimhachar	Do	"	17
42		N Ramanna	Do	"	15

Rupees 2438

Statement B

Maharani's College, Mysore
Teaching Staff

1	Miss Palethorpe		Pay Rs	450
2	Rukminiamma,	Assistant Mistress	"	150
3	Srirangamma	Do	"	150
4	Subbamma	Do	"	150
5	Bhageratamma	Do	"	75
6	G Lakshamma	Do	"	75
7	Vengadamma	Do	"	50
8	Gouramma	Do	"	50 (on leave)
9	Narasamma	Do	"	50
10	Channamma	Do	"	50
11	Lakshmideramma	Do	"	30
12	Puttaveeramma	Do		25
13	K Venkamma	Do		20
14	C Subbamma	Do	"	20
15	R. Krishna Bai	Do		15
16	Tiruvengadamma	Do	"	15
17	Ganga Bai	Do	"	12
18	Mr D Venkataramiah,	Assistant Master	"	120 (class C III)
19	K Chintamani Rao	Do	"	100 do
20	K Sanjeeva Chetty	Do	"	100 do
21	M Lakshminarayanappa	Do	"	70 (class C IV)
22	K Parameswara Iyer	Do	-	35+25
23	H Krishnachar	Do	"	42 (class D I)
24	R. Alwar Iyengar	Do	"	38 do
25	K Thammayya	Do	"	38 do

26	Mr	C Subba Rao,	Assistant Master	Rs	50 (Other duty)
27		S Krishna Rao	Do	"	40 (Acting)
28	"	M Balaji Rao	Do	"	50
29	"	K Kesavayya	Do	"	30 (Class I)
30	"	S Venkatramier	Do	"	35
31	"	S Krishna Iyengar	Do	"	35
32	"	Jayarayachar	Do	"	30
33	"	T A Vaidyanatha Iyer	Do	"	30
34		P Seshachar	Do	"	25
35		K Janardan Rao	Do	"	25
36		S Jeevan Rao	Do	"	23
37		B Lakshminarayan Sastri	Do	"	21
38		Sundara Sastri	Do	"	20
39		M. Ramanna	Do	"	20
40		C. Venkatanarayan Sastri	Do	"	17
41		K Narasimhachar	Do	"	17
42		N Ramanna	Do	"	15

Rupees 2438

Statement 6

Maharani's College, Mysore

Scholarships

Class	Number of Pupils	Number of Scholars	Rate of Scholarship Rs	Amount reserved for scholarships Rs	Remarks
B A	3				Each pupil gets Rs 150 a month as teacher
I A	4	4	50	185	One scholar is paid Rs 30
Form VI	2	2	20	75	
Form V	2	2	20	60	
Form IV A	Nil	Nil	20	60	These two classes are treated as one class for scholarships
Form IV B	5	5	15	51	
Form III	5	5	10	97	
Kanarese V	2	2	7	21	
Standard V	5	5	7	35	
IV	4	4	5	30	
III	12	7	3	21	
Home classes				7	
Training class	-	4		50	
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Proceedings of the Govt of H H the
Maharaja of Mysore

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Read -

The following letter o 1278/
54 dated the 5th August 1902, from the
Inspector General of Education in My-
sore

(Print the letter in extenso

Also--

The subsequent correspondence
ending with letter No 4510/151 dated
the 20th November 1902, from the same
Officer on the above subject

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Order thereon No 10597 Dated 9/12 Dec 1902
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At present admission into the Ma-
ha Rani's Girls' College, Mysore, is re-
stricted to daughters of all respect-
able Caste Hindus The Managing Commi-
ee of the College have resolved to re-
lax this rule so as to ~~extend~~ about admissio
into the College of Native Christian
~~Girls~~ girls ~~of approved parent ge~~ The In-
spector General of Education in the
letter read above, requests the sanction of
Government to the alteration resolved
upon b the Committee The Government

His Highness the Maharaja ~~is~~ are pleas
to approve of the resolution of the
mmittee and to sanction the following altered Pul
"The Maharani's Girls' College
ll be open to daughters of all

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Caste Hindus, and to

[illegible] students who have passed a standard equivalent to the English Lower Secondary Examination and are of approved parentage

Draft
Kel H Hs order

25/12/02

For Secretary

To

The Inspector General of Education
in Mysore.

Issue as Mrs
Hewpratt
25/12/02

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